

DON'T STOP ME!



I'M BOUND FOR

N. H. MOORE'S

RESTAURANT,

Harvard Square, Old Cambridge.

SEE BILL OF FARE.

T. Davis, Printer, 19 Wash'n St., Boston.

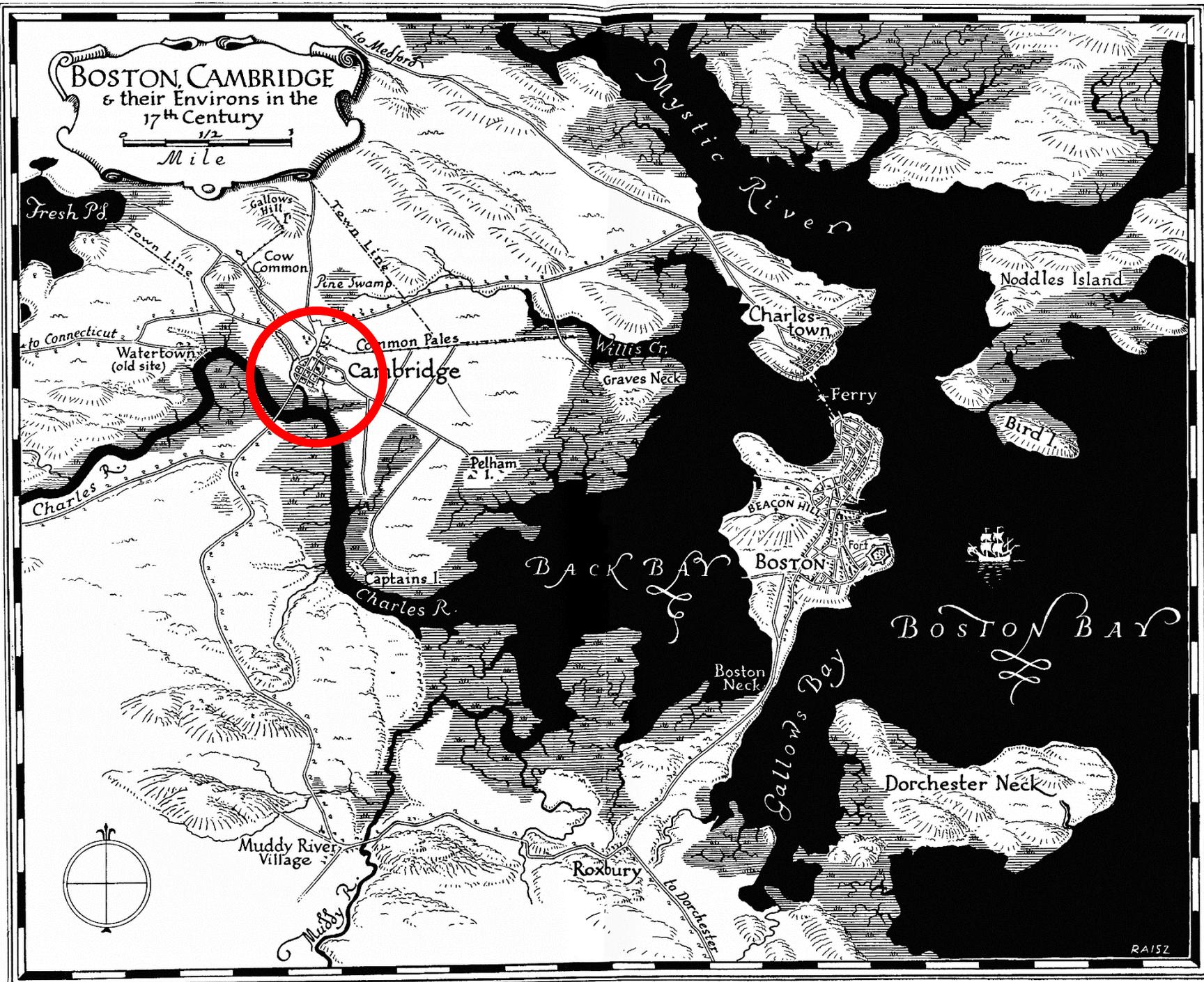
N.H. Moore's Restaurant
Harvard Square,
ca. 1860-71

Harvard Square as an Incubator of Printing, Publishing and Architectural Design, 1800-1924

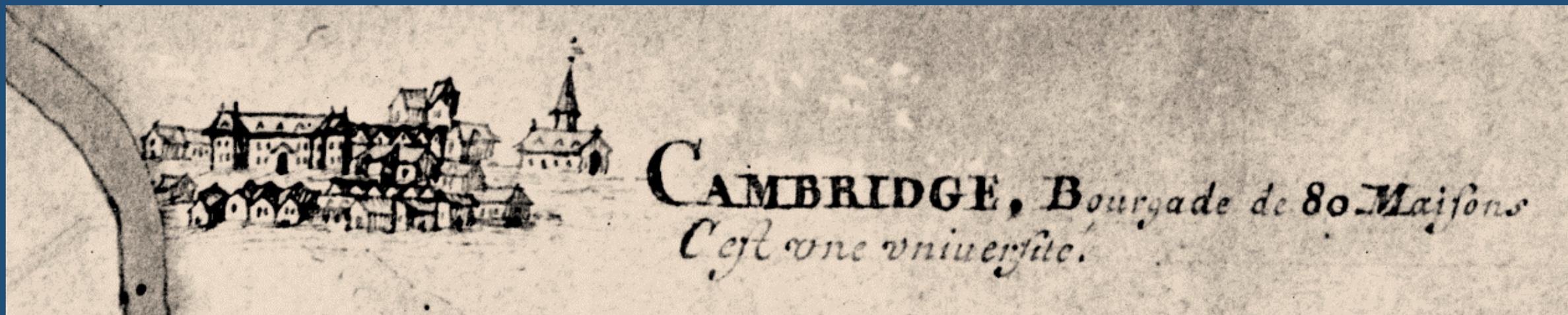
Charles Sullivan and Susan Maycock

Cambridge Historical Commission

February 7, 2017



Reconstructed plan of Cambridge and environs in the 17th century



First known view of Cambridge, 1693



The Village
(Harvard Square)
seen from the
north in 1775



A view of the village from Dana Hill, ca. 1780-1781



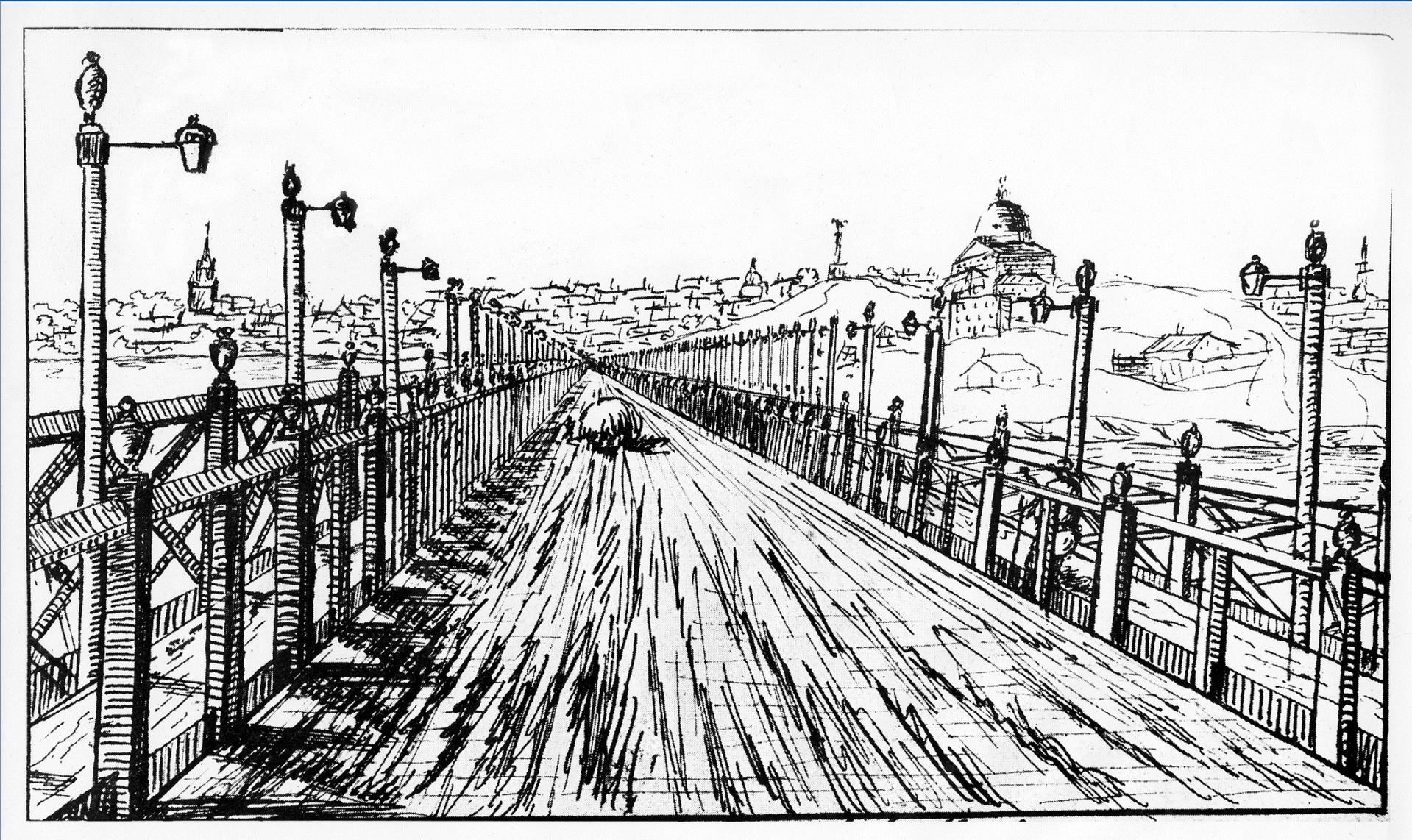
Wadsworth House, 1726, before Massachusetts Avenue was widened about 1890



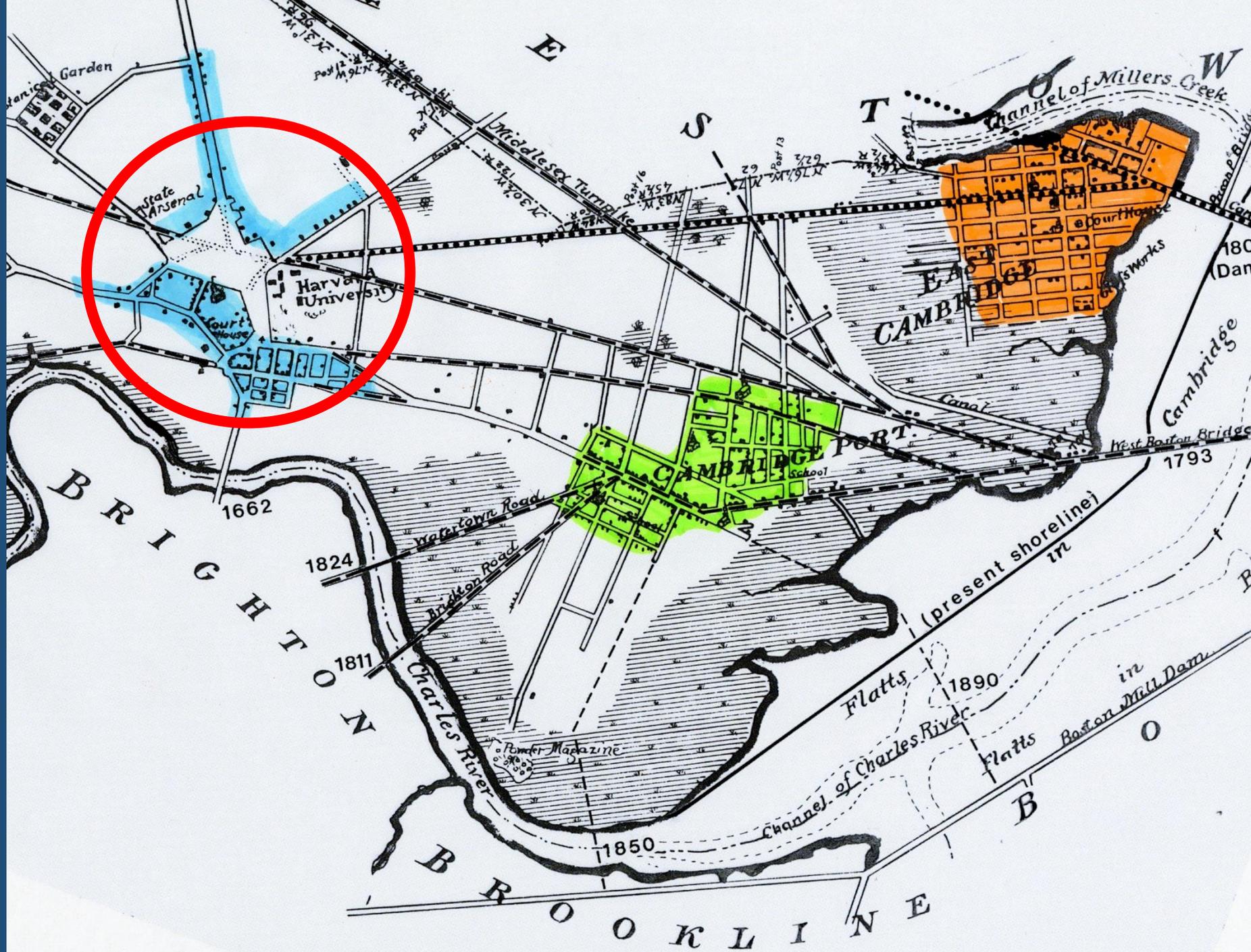
The 1670 parsonage of the First Parish on Massachusetts Avenue, just east of Wadsworth House facing Plympton Street. Attributed to Eliza Quincy (1798–1884), a daughter of Harvard president Josiah Quincy who lived in Wadsworth House in this period.



Harvard College, as seen from the attic window of Wadsworth House in 1821



West Boston (Longfellow) Bridge, 1793



Three villages on the verge of dissolution, 1830



The village,
1833



PLAN
of the
VILLAGE
in
OLD CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

By Alex. Wadsworth.

Boston Jan. 1835.

Scale, 100 Feet to an Inch.

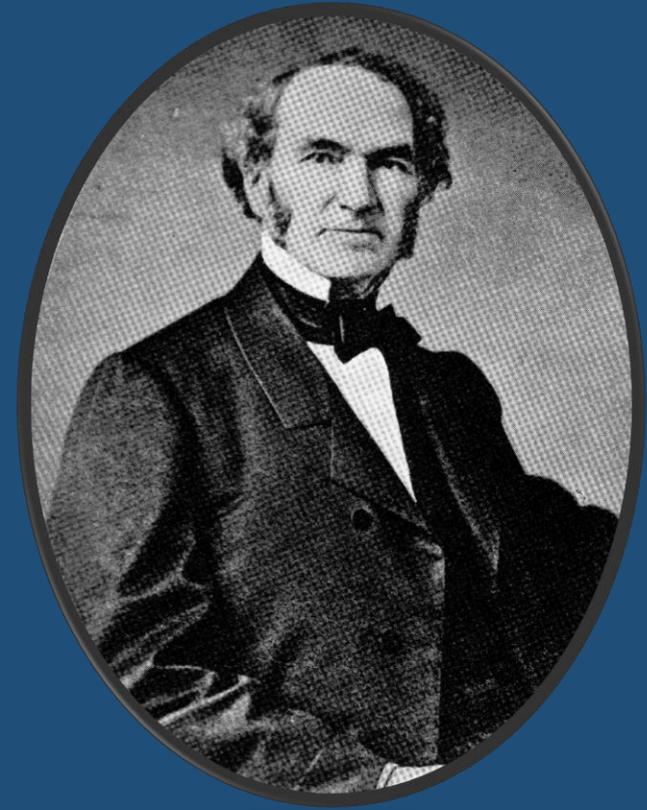
Alexander Wadsworth's 1833 plan of the village is the earliest accurate map of Harvard Square



William Hilliard's bookstore, ca. 1865



James Brown (1800-1855)



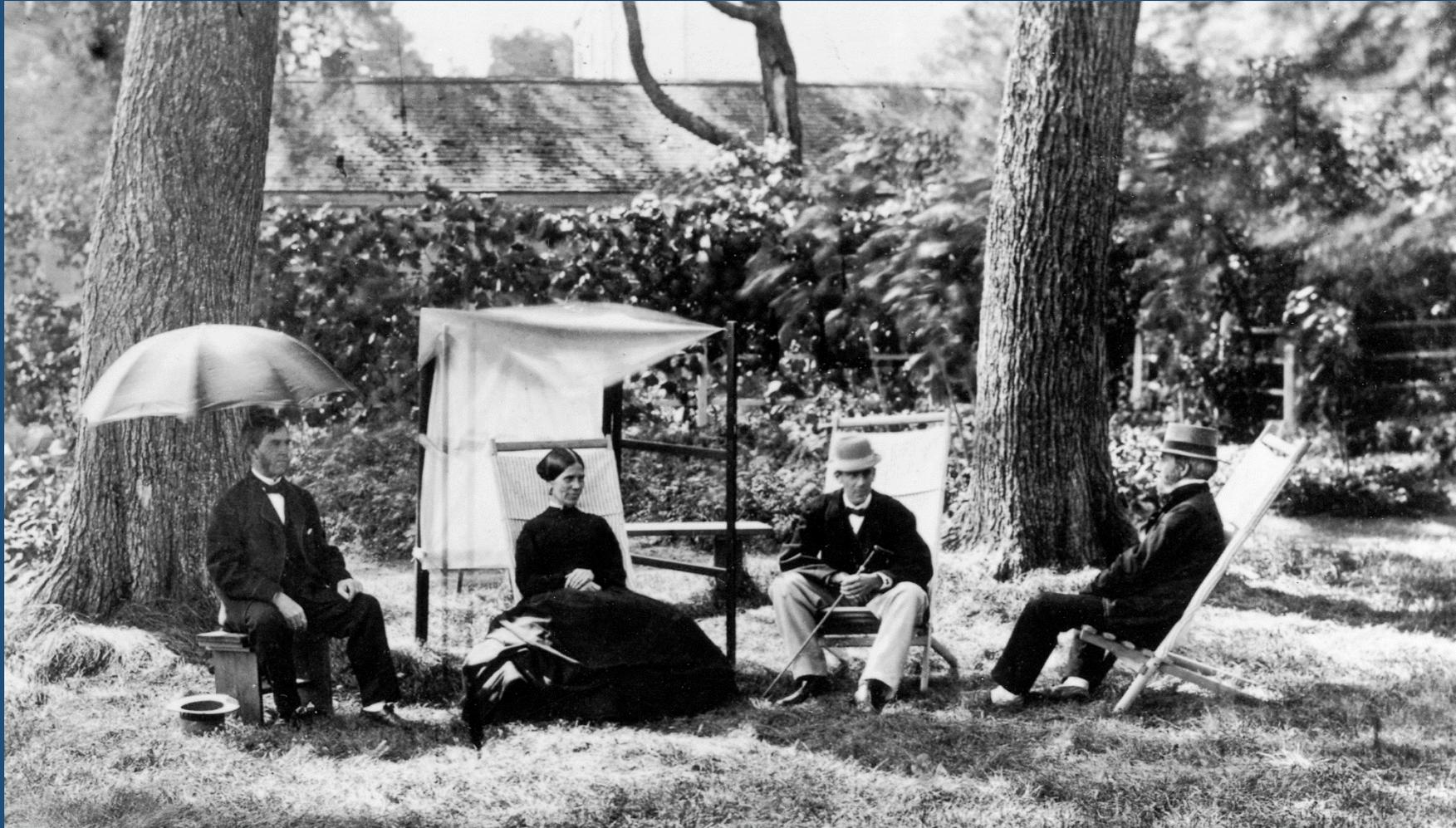
Charles C. Little (1799-1869)



Little & Browns' first Cambridge press, 12 Remington Street, 1854

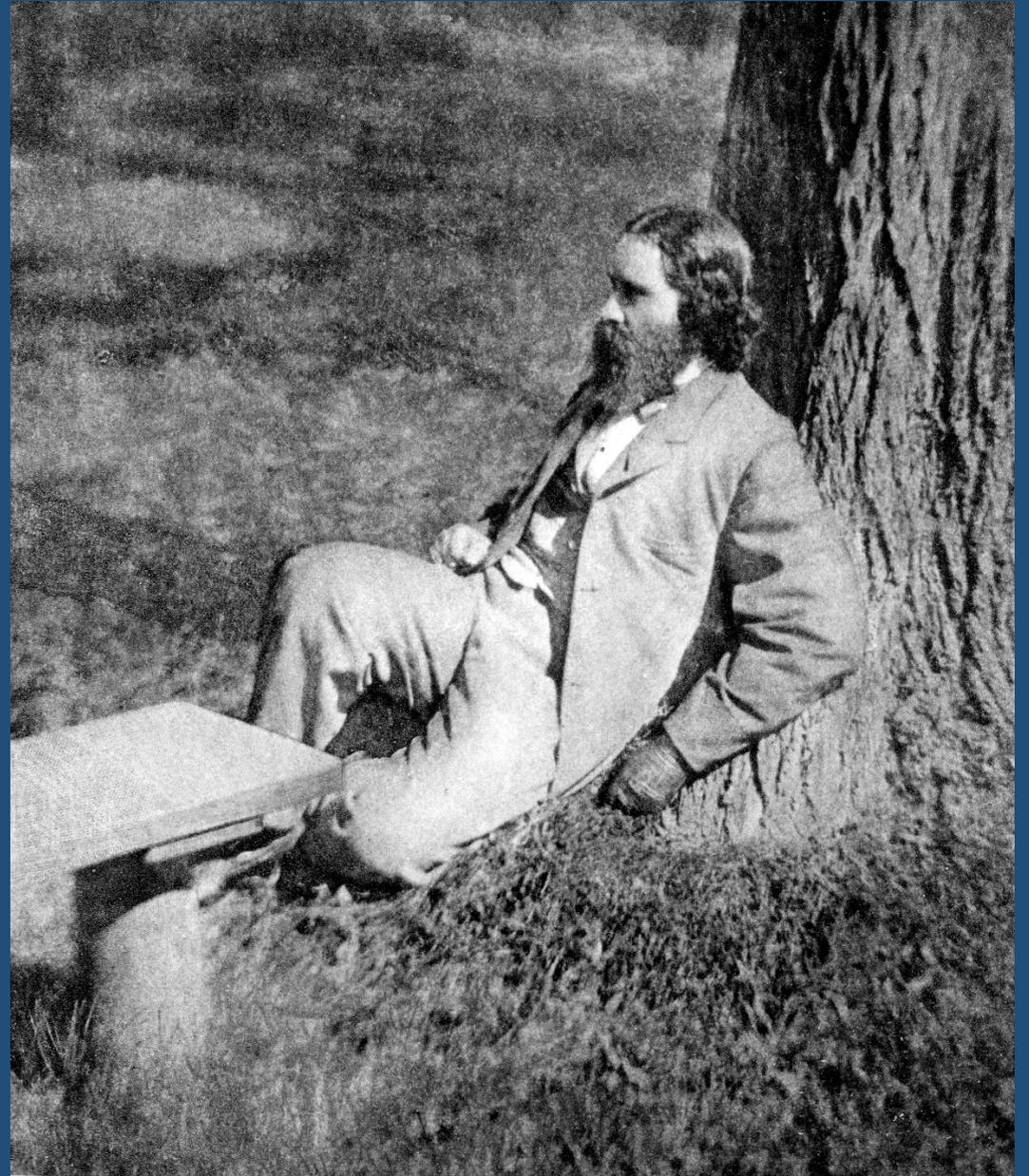


Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882),
Frances Appleton Longfellow (1819-1861),
and their sons Charles and Ernest.
Photo ca. 1849



Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Amelia Holmes, and their sons John and Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. (the future Supreme Court justice) on the lawn of the Hastings-Holmes house, ca. 1862.

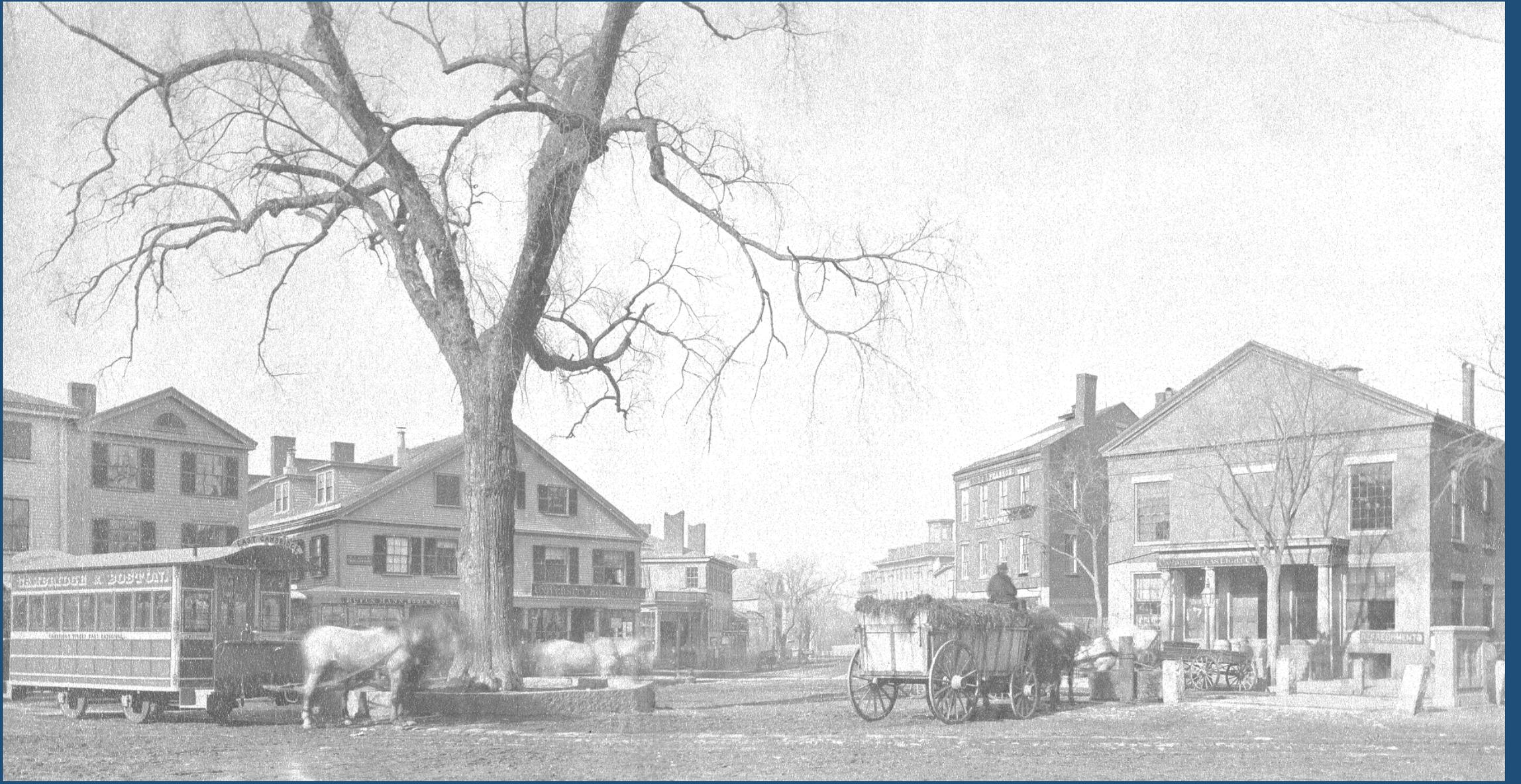
James Russell Lowell (1819-1891)





Harvard Square looking east, from Dunster Street to Holyoke Street, ca. 1875





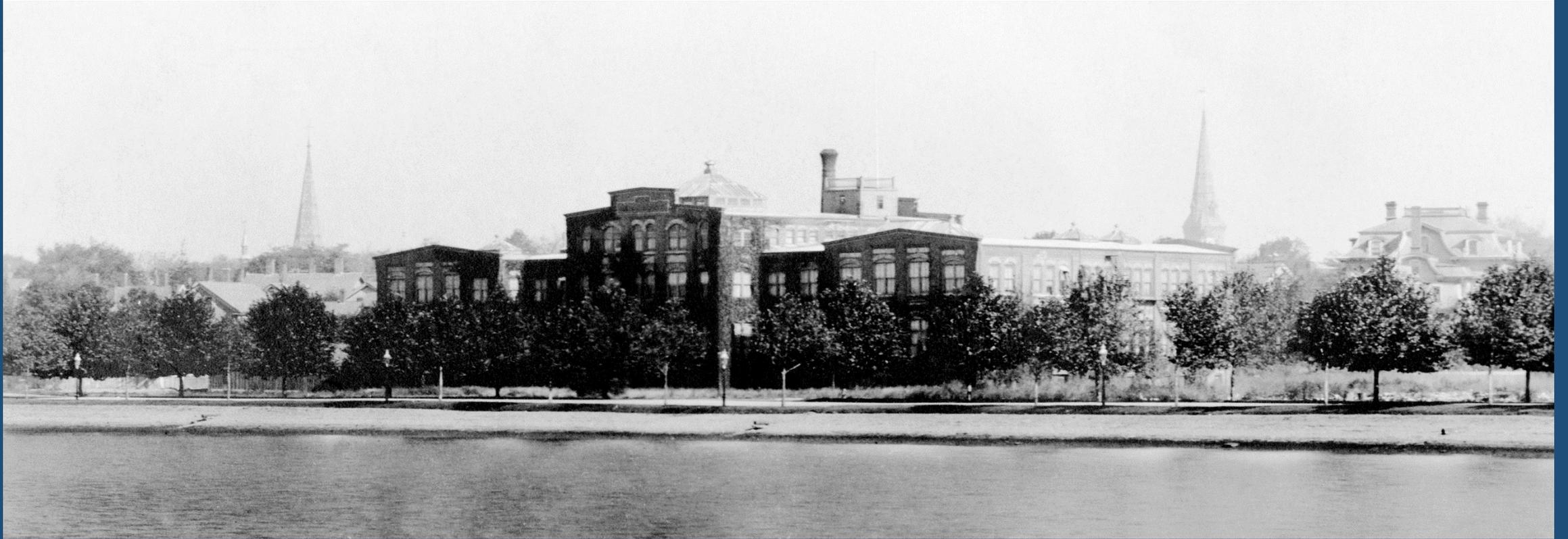
Harvard Square looking west down Brattle Street, 1869



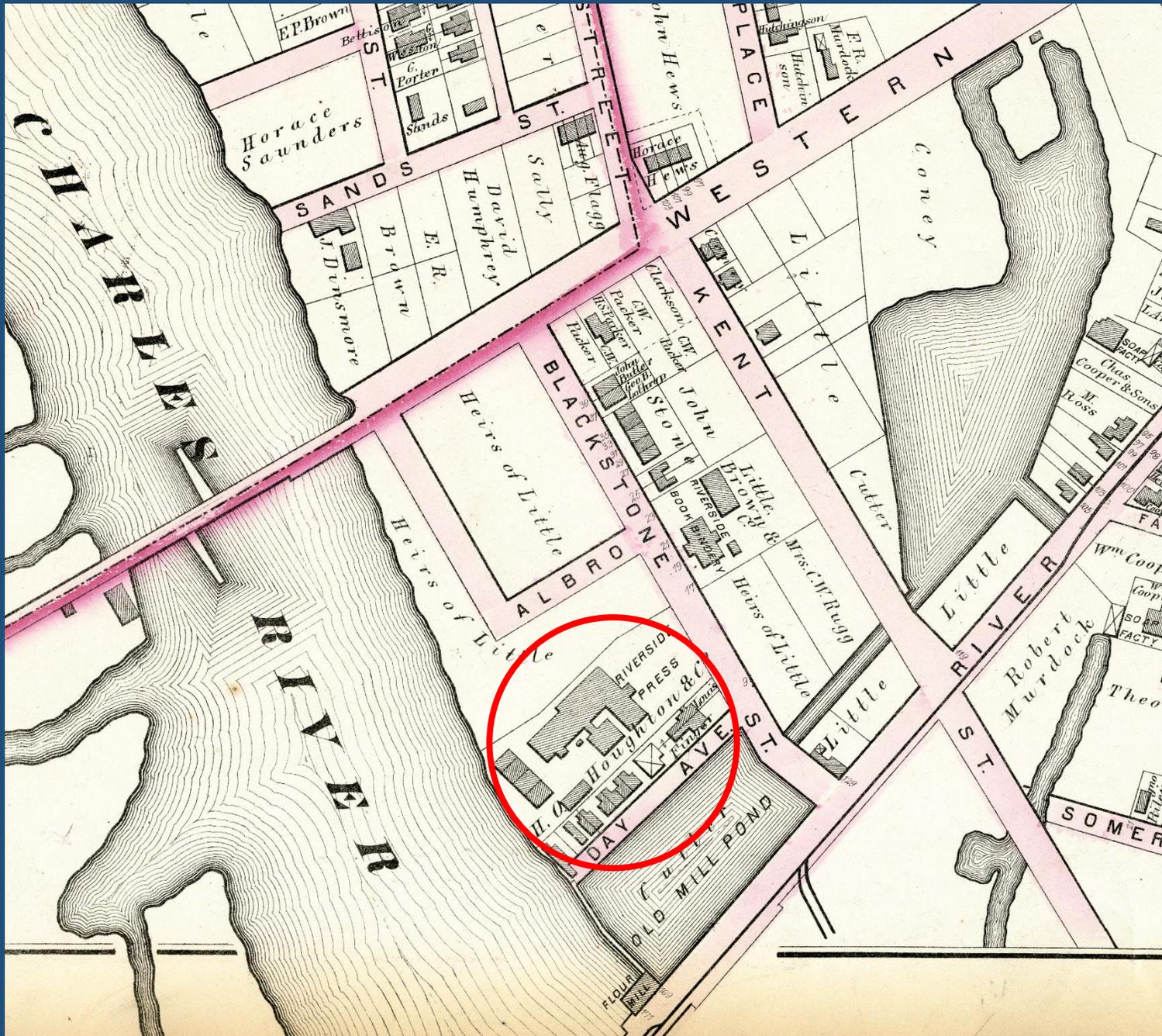
Brattle Street looking west, toward Palmer Street and Brattle Square, ca. 1868



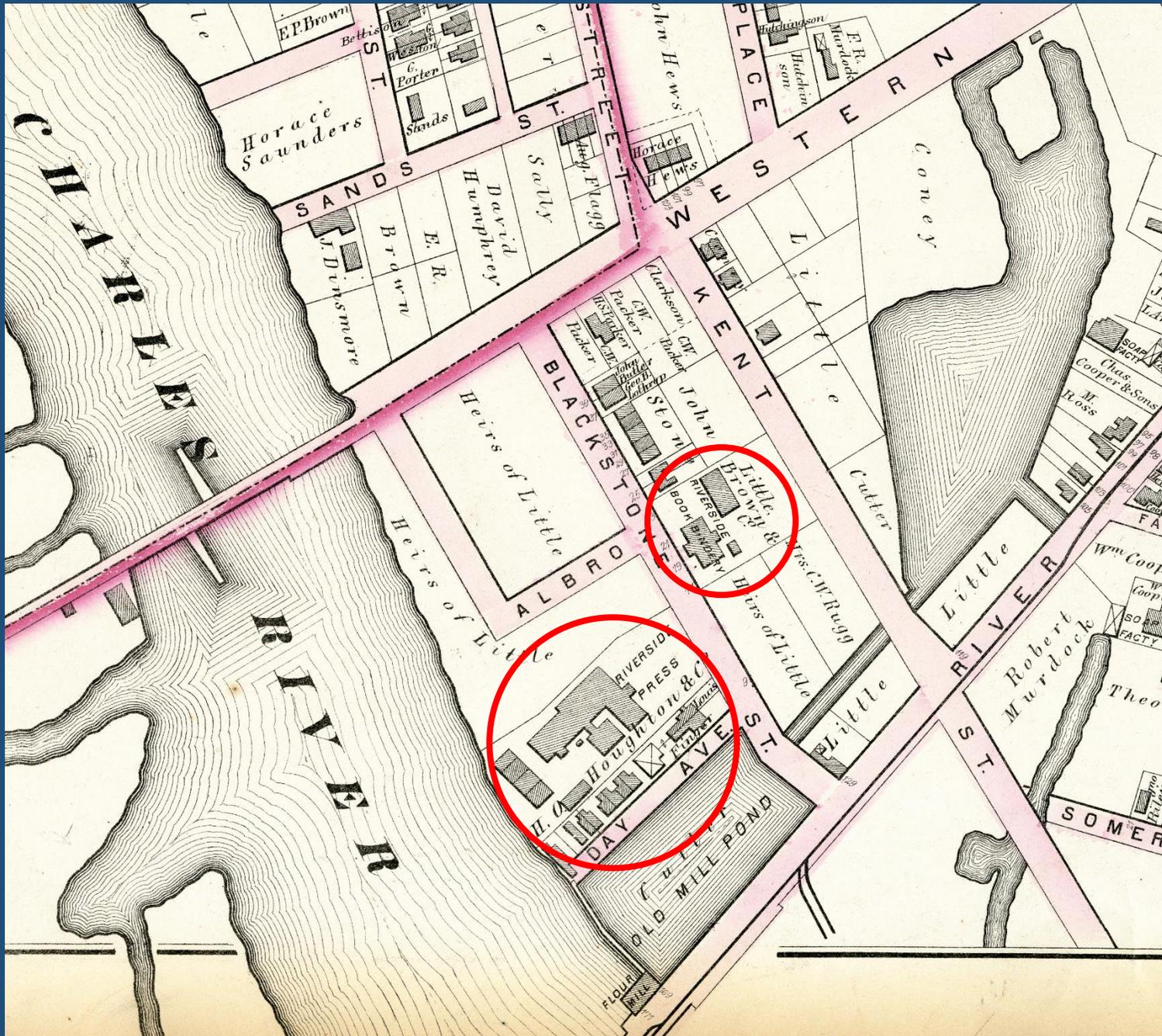
University Press, One Brattle Square, ca. 1867-1873



The University Press, 33 University Road. Constructed in 1895 and razed in 1970



The Riverside Press, 1873

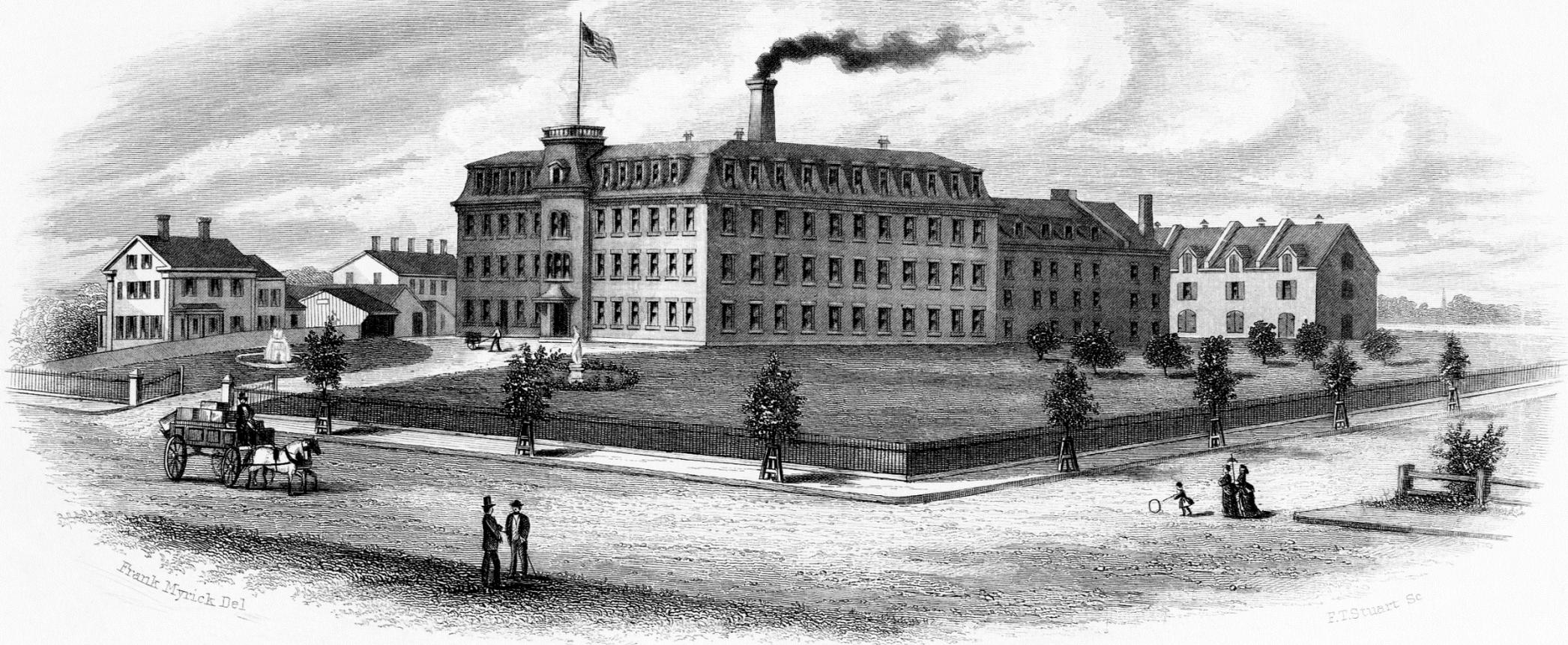


The Riverside Press, 1873



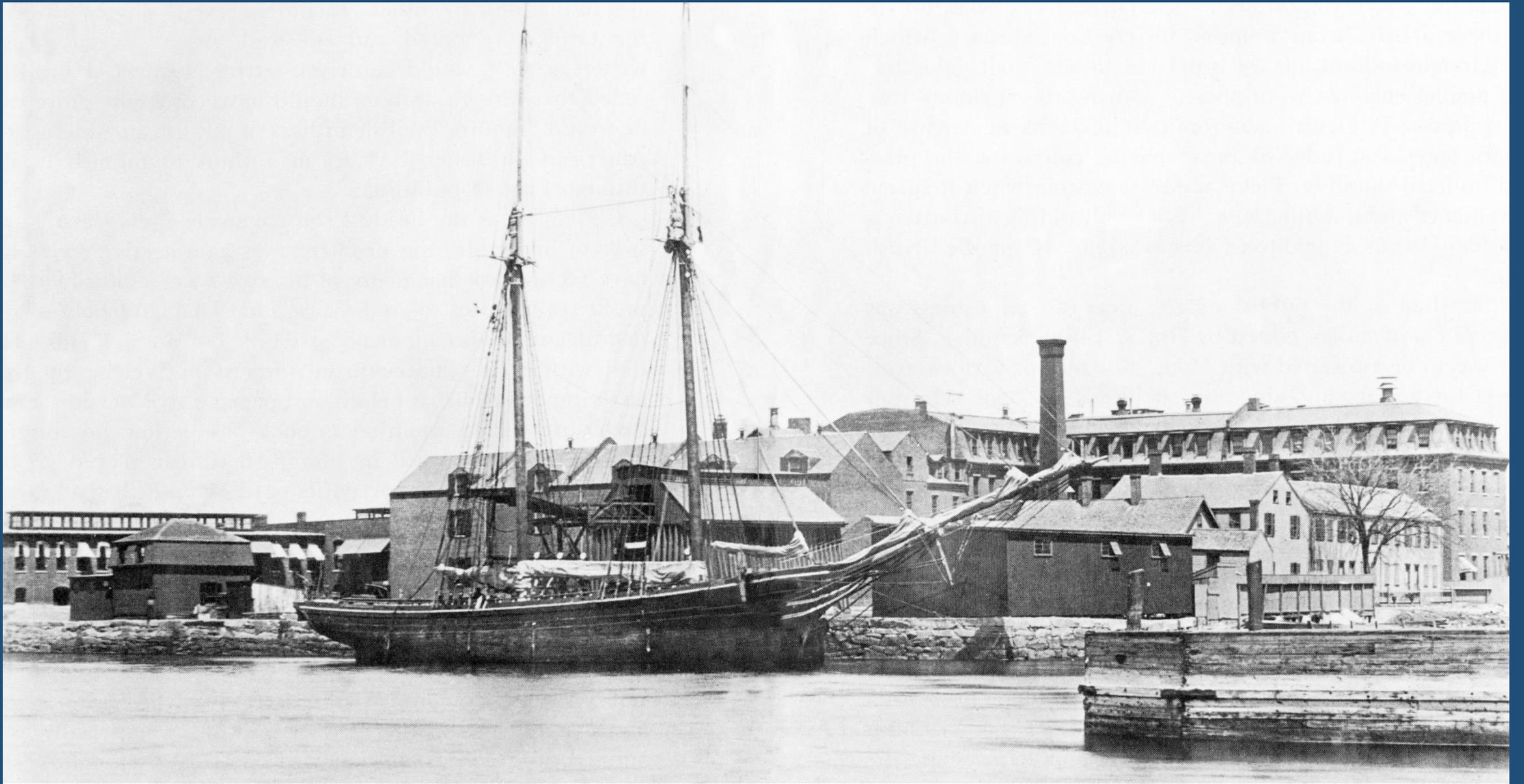
Henry O. Houghton
(1823-1885)

Mayor of Cambridge
January 1872 –
January 1873



The Riverside Press
Cambridge, Mass

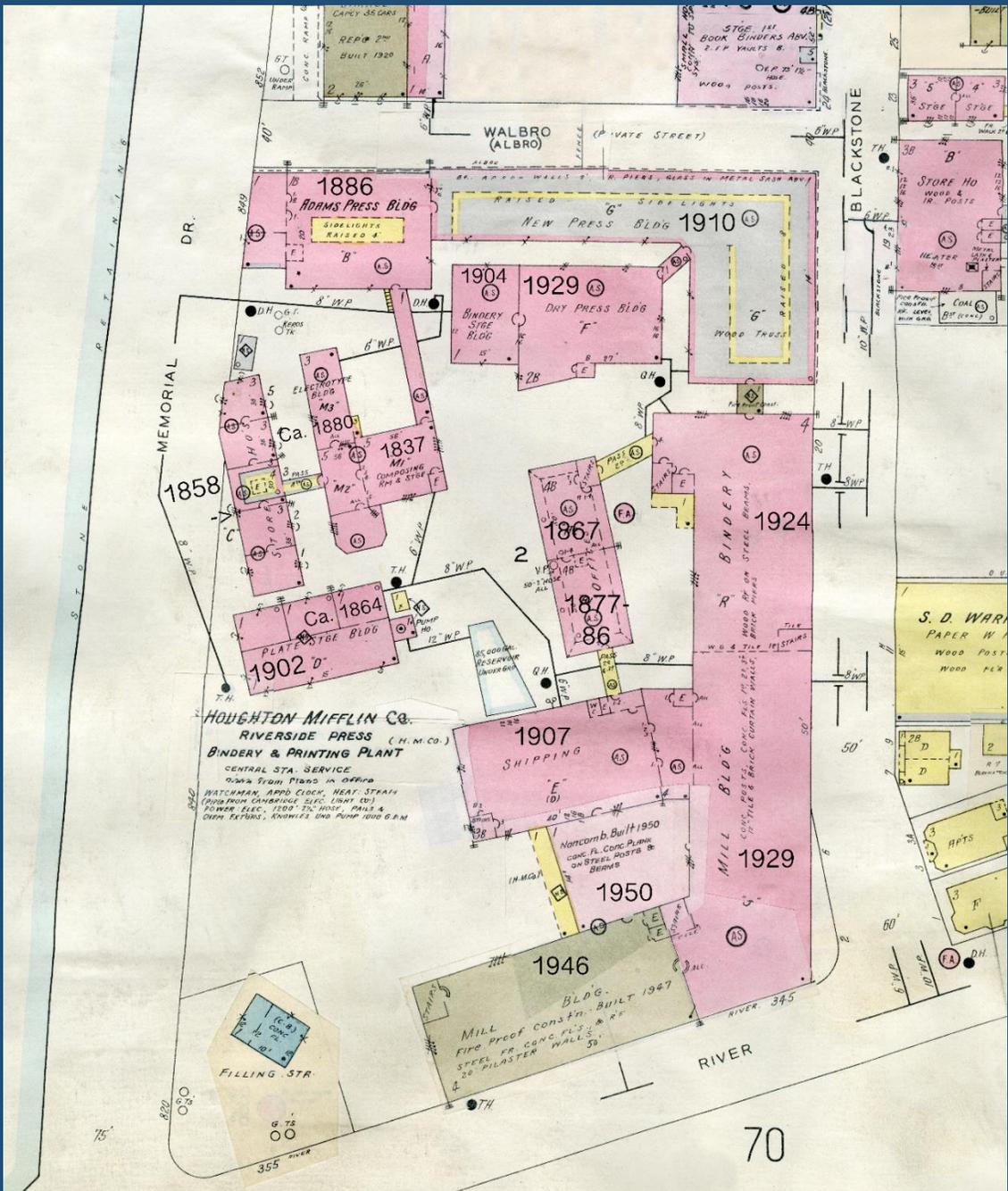
The Riverside Press, Blackstone Street, ca. 1875



A schooner at the Riverside Press wharf, ca. 1890, as seen from the River Street Bridge.



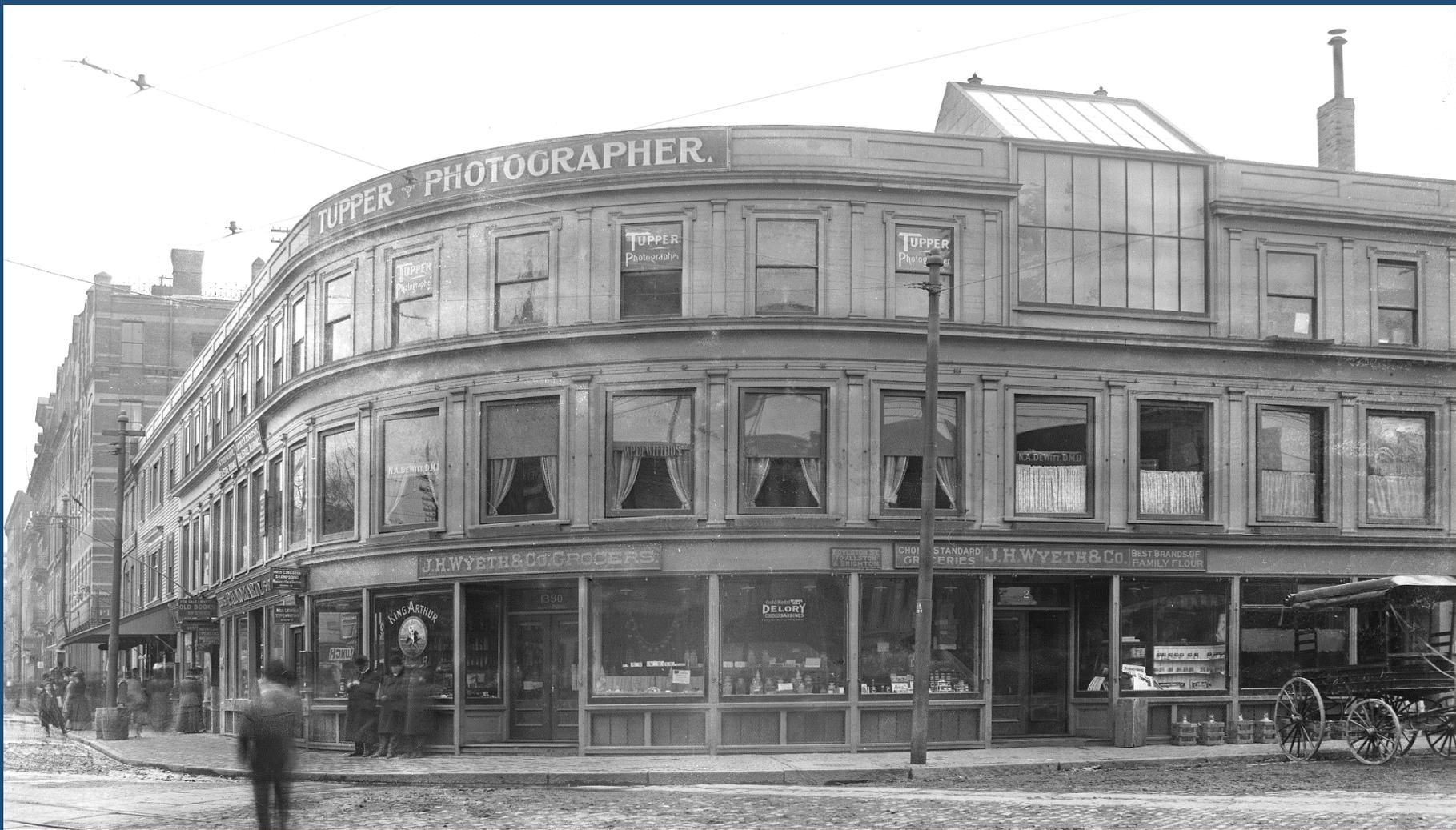
Houghton, Mifflin's colophon, shown here on a decorative mural on the second floor of the 1897 Thomas Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress



The Riverside Press complex in 1962



From left to right, the William Brown store at 1372 Massachusetts Avenue (ca. 1816); Willard's Tavern (1797), here as remodeled into the West End Street Railway's waiting room; the Joseph Read House (ca. 1780–82); and the Read-Farwell store (ca. 1792–1800)



The Read Block, as reconfigured with a new façade in 1896. Photo 1909



John H.H. McNamee (1853-1936)

Bookbinder

Cambridge's first Irish-American mayor,
1902-04



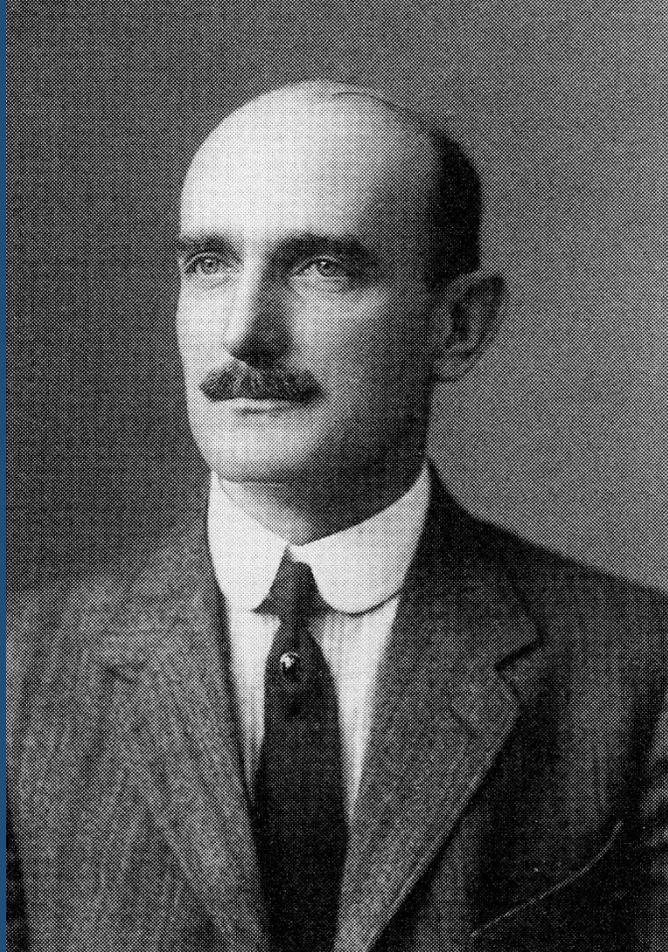
McNamee Bookbindery,
18-24 Brattle Street
(1894, George Fogarty, architect)



Israel Porter house, as remodeled by John C. McNamee in 1897. Photo 1909.



Abbott Building,
1-5 John F. Kennedy Street
(1909, Newhall & Blevins)



Louis C. Newhall (1869-1925)



Albert H. Blevins (1874-1946)



Washington Court,
51 Brattle Street
(1905, Newhall & Blevins)



Bromley Court, 84 Prescott Street (1907, Newhall & Blevins, architects)



Burton Hall, 10 Dana Street (1909, Newhall & Blevins)



Agassiz Hall Apartments, 19 Agassiz Street (1912, Newhall & Blevins)



Concord Hall, 3 Concord Avenue (1914) and Lexington Hall, 5 Concord Avenue (1917)



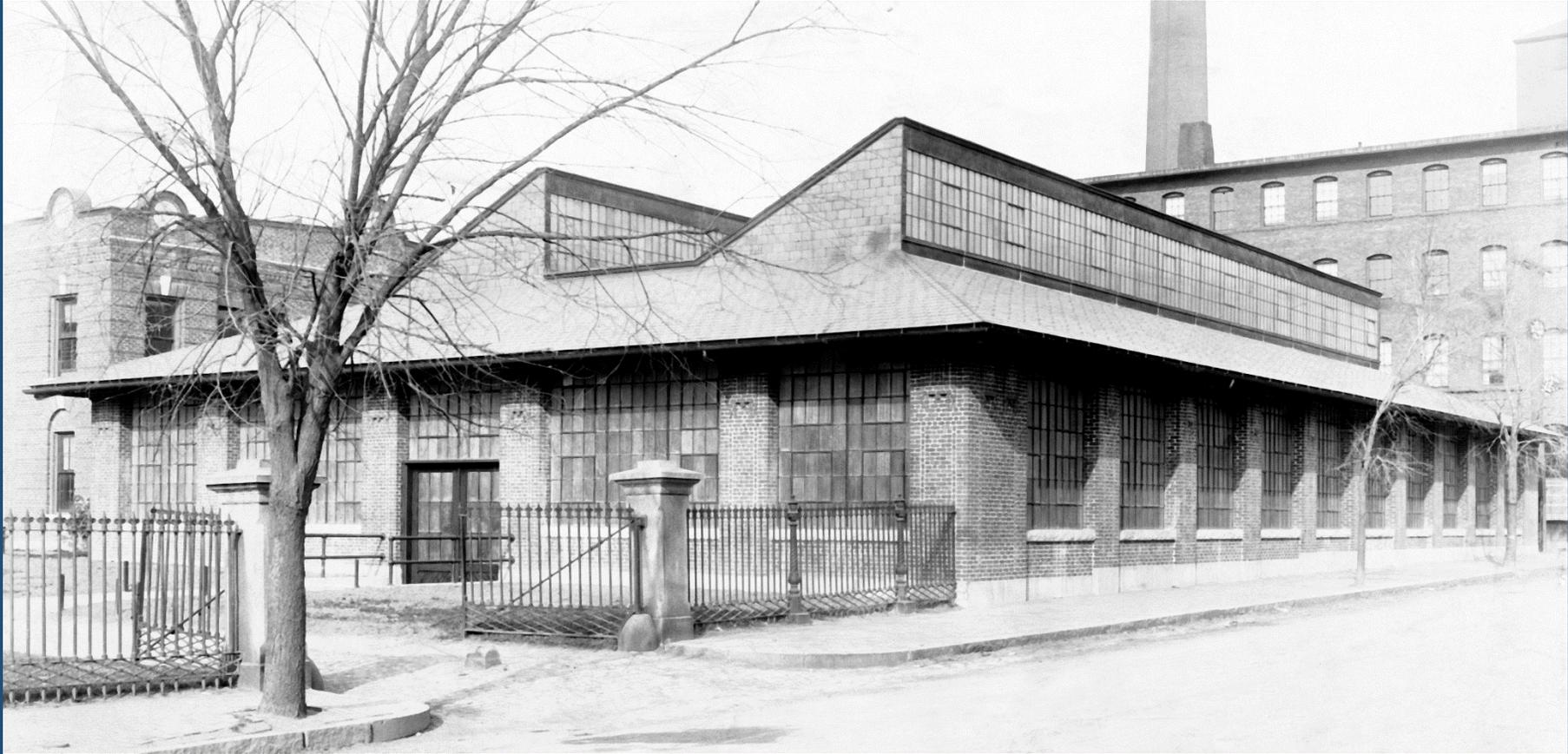
12-20 Hilliard Street (1911, Newhall & Blevins)



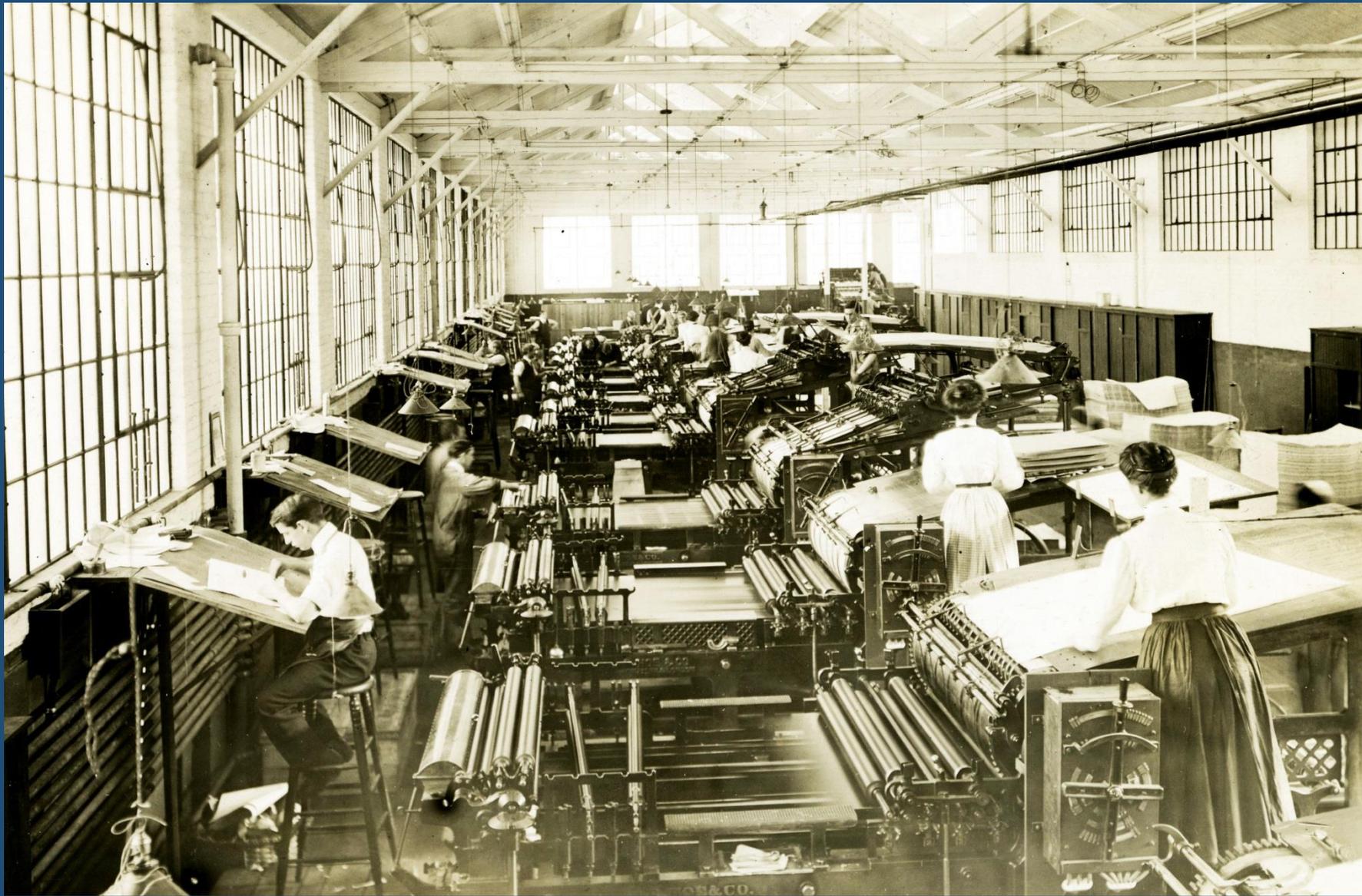
148 Brattle Street
(1914, Newhall & Blevins)



Riverside Press Book Storage and Dry Press Buildings (1907 and 1909, Newhall & Blevins)



Riverside Press, New Press Building (1910, Newhall & Blevins)



Riverside Press, New Press Building (1910, Newhall & Blevins)



Inman Square Fire Station
(1913, Newhall & Blevins)



Harvard Square ca. 1917, with the first kiosk (1912), the Abbott Building (1909), the Brattle Building (1913), Lyceum Hall (1841), and the Charles River Trust Co. (1917)



Brattle Building, 1-8 Brattle Street (1913, Newhall & Blevins)



Abbott Mercantile Building,
18-24 Brattle Street
Façade, 1922



Cambridge Savings Bank,
1372-1376 Massachusetts Avenue
(1923, Albert H. Blevins
with Newhall & Blevins
associated architects)



Harvard Cooperative Society,
1400 Massachusetts Avenue
(1924, Perry, Shaw & Hepburn,
architects)

What's left of printing and publishing in Old Cambridge?



McNamee Bindery sign, 26 Church Street (facing Palmer Street)



Allen & Farnham/Dakin & Metcalf/Reversible Collar Co., 8-12 Arrow Street (1860–1907)

Little, Brown & Co



Plate storage building and warehouse,
19 and 23 Blackstone Street (1892, 1920)



Riverside Bindery, 237 Putnam Ave.
(1902, 1929)

Hartwell & Richardson and Hartwell, Richardson & Driver, architects



Hilliard's Bookstore ca. 1875



Ca. 1895



Ca. 1962 ...

Hayes-Bickford's Cafeteria
1326 Massachusetts Avenue
(ca. 1934-1977)



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